IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideki KAWAMURA

Application No.: 10/520,015

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Title: BRANCHING FILTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: D. Takaoka

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to September 8, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page **2**. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **5** of this paper.